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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR Confirmation No.:3496

TRANSFERRING PIPETTE TIPS

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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and for w	am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "METHOD AND JS FOR TRANSFERRING PIPETTE TIPS", the specification of which:
[] [x]	is attached hereto. was filed on May 10, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/709,497 and amended on (if applicable).
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